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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all of the claims presently of record and substitute therefor the following newly drafted clams:

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